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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 20, 2005, Applicants hereby elect PDE4B (Genbank accession No. L20971, listed in Table 2A) and PRKACB (Genbank accession No. M18255, listed in Table 2A) as a single pair of informative genes for examination of independent claim 1 and claims depending therefrom. For examination of independent claim 15 and claims depending therefrom, Applicants hereby elect HMGIY (Genbank accession No. L17131, listed in Table 3A) and Bfl-1 (Genbank accession No. U29680, listed in Table 3B) as a single pair of informative genes.

This response is accompanied by a request for a one month extension of time and appropriate fees. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in

this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. **WIBL-P01-579**.

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